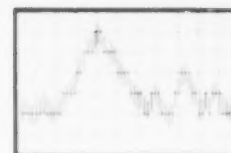


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MONTHLY VOLUME REPORT FUTURES CONTRACTS TRADED

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	April 1983	April 1984	Jan-April 1983	Jan-April 1984
Wheat	274,795	244,517	1,240,917	1,053,208
Corn	887,915	881,304	3,559,269	3,207,843
Oats	42,715	17,962	125,997	63,550
Soybeans	875,037	989,001	3,276,942	4,349,915
Soybean Oil	273,233	360,044	1,055,357	1,402,492
Soybean Meal	272,906	355,495	1,042,775	1,237,189
Silver (5,000 oz)	1,885	0	18,570	0
Silver (1,000 oz)	199,498	150,078	1,035,688	767,014
Gold (100 oz)	309	0	4,104	0
Plywood	5,688	641	23,400	4,237
GNMA Mrtges, CDR	125,260	80,565	550,233	434,931
T-Bonds	1,262,949	2,068,551	5,645,032	8,064,920
T-Notes (6 1/2-10 year)	51,689	105,260	262,705	402,303
Unleaded Reg. Gasoline	6,250	0	48,236	0
T-Notes (2 year)	0	0	562	0
Crude Oil	30,539	77	37,191	427
Gold (kilo)	53,571	18,772	53,571	108,834
Heating Oil	1,987	0	1,987	0
GNMA II	-	15,132	-	22,246

CHICAGO BD. OF TRADE	4,366,226	5,287,399	17,982,536	21,119,109
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Wheat (1,000 bu)	24,487	21,933	129,695	123,623
Corn	45,337	83,893	209,565	247,535
Oats (5,000 bu)	1,120	875	3,253	3,877
Soybeans	68,570	128,234	240,775	443,644
Silver (1,000 oz)	6,258	1,992	56,667	9,936
Gold (33.2 oz)	33,082	4,508	197,832	27,658
Live Cattle (20,000#)	10,373	6,395	36,239	35,962
Live Hogs (15,000#)	8,391	9,843	43,373	43,878
T-Bonds (\$50,000)	16,845	15,291	93,641	64,646
T-Bills(\$500,000)	3,542	2,372	15,016	7,613
Refined Sugar	229	0	2,834	24
New York Silver	2,832	878	11,961	4,706
British Pound	-	284	-	2,253
Swiss Franc	-	7,593	-	35,854
Deutschemark	-	5,309	-	20,597
Japanese Yen	-	4,854	-	15,315
Canadian Dollar	-	379	-	954

MIDAMERICA COMMODITY EX.	221,066	294,633	1,040,851	1,088,075
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	April 1983	April 1984	Jan-April 1983	Jan-April 1984
Wheat	62,157	63,516	280,336	246,585
Value Line Index	43,287	71,962	246,822	323,783
Mini Value Line	-	1,916	-	10,362

KANSAS CITY BD. OF TR.	105,444	137,394	527,158	580,730
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Wheat	32,510	25,308	109,856	92,027
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MINNEAPOLIS GR. EX.	32,510	25,308	109,856	92,027
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Live Hogs (30,000#)	230,588	172,319	990,624	860,974
Pork Bellies (fzn)	225,034	159,774	938,331	750,466
Live Cattle (40,000)	488,957	323,178	1,647,801	1,582,393
Lumber	48,327	68,314	211,529	246,590
Feeder Cattle	54,157	27,547	216,528	136,585
British Pound	125,281	89,238	532,242	504,994
Canadian Dollar	61,065	23,807	291,266	112,235
Deutsche Mark	135,313	362,699	709,231	1,768,712
Japanese Yen	243,156	207,917	1,125,828	1,027,855
Mexican Peso	3,516	1,080	16,111	4,072
Swiss Franc	260,430	268,214	1,323,606	1,611,524
Dutch Guilder	41	0	134	0
French Franc	1,409	924	10,413	3,800
Gold (100 oz)	84,241	189	500,221	7,935
T-Bills (90-day)	308,494	300,238	1,309,936	1,018,579
Domestic CD (90-day)	69,985	110,214	318,973	400,753
Eurodollar (3-month)	52,028	202,154	212,071	669,759
S&P 500 Index	609,714	880,756	2,369,216	3,770,956
S&P 100 Index	-	12,911	-	122,839
Leaded Regular Gas	-	1,757	-	3,344
No. 2 Fuel Oil	-	1,452	-	4,065

CHICAGO MERC. EX.	3,001,736	3,214,682	12,724,061	14,608,430
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Coffee "C"	37,399	46,833	145,061	174,720
Sugar #11	261,939	227,150	917,043	891,815
Sugar #12	6,006	8,509	30,700	37,604
Cocoa (10 M tons)	91,851	103,415	360,031	476,964

COFFEE SUGAR & COCOA	397,195	385,907	1,452,835	1,581,103
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Copper	278,655	269,765	1,286,875	946,742
Silver (5,000 oz)	452,855	629,865	2,011,807	2,595,167
Gold (100 oz)	712,660	563,150	4,216,743	2,928,763
Aluminum	-	5,997	-	27,398

COMMODITY EXCHANGE	1,444,170	1,468,777	7,515,425	6,498,070
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	<u>April</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>April</u> <u>1984</u>	<u>Jan-April</u> <u>1983</u>	<u>Jan-April</u> <u>1984</u>
Cotton #2	132,447	126,780	493,046	512,854
Orange Jce, Fzn. Conc.	6,704	32,774	66,925	136,812
Propane	1,970	1,153	10,430	8,054
NY COTTON & CITRUS	141,121	160,707	570,401	657,720

T-Bonds	0		18	
NYSE Composite Index	270,365	287,199	1,126,983	1,262,118
NYSE Financial Index	-	-	3,828	-
NY FUTURES EXCHANGE	270,365	287,199	1,130,829	1,262,118

Palladium	14,005	13,370	65,674	67,932
Platinum	71,889	54,456	422,895	211,704
Potatoes	442	0	13,697	0
No. 2 Heating Oil, NY	121,300	144,041	525,050	749,957
Leaded Reg. Gasoline, NY	35,391	68,837	114,106	277,315
Crude Oil	13,924	106,227	17,286	467,158
Potatoes(Cash Settlement)	-	2,893	-	9,878
NY MERCANTILE EXCHANGE	256,951	389,824	1,158,708	1,783,944

Rice, Milled	42	-	272	-
Rice, Rough	503	560	4,141	2,275
Cotton	163	-	956	-
Soybeans	0	-	197	-
Corn	0	-	102	-
CHIC. RICE & COTTON EX.	708	560	5,668	2,275

TOTAL CONTRACTS	10,237,492	11,652,390	44,218,328	49,273,601
PERCENT CHANGE	14%		11%	

<u>TOTAL CONTRACTS</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1979</u>
April	8,737,700	7,801,932	6,189,126	5,695,851
January-April	33,695,725	31,620,165	25,665,424	22,944,446

Contracts with changes of 20,000 or over in April 1984 from April 1983.

	Amount of Increase		Amount of Decrease
T-Bonds CBT	805,602	Live Cattle (40,000)	165,779
S&P 500 Index CME	271,042	Gold (100oz) COMEX	149,510
Deutsche Mark CME	227,386	Gold (100oz) CME	84,052
Silver(5,000oz)COMEX	177,010	Pork Bellies Fzn CME	65,260
Eurodollar CME	150,126	Live Hogs (30,000#)	58,269
Soybeans CBT	113,964	Silver (1000oz)CBT	49,420
Crude Oil NYMEX	92,303	GNMA Mrtges CDR CBT	44,695
Soybean Oil CBT	82,589	Canadian Dollar CME	37,258
Soybean Meal CBT	82,589	British Pound CME	36,043
Soybeans MIDAM	59,664	Japanese Yen CME	35,239
T-Notes (61/2-10yr)CBT	53,571	Gold (Kilo) CBT	34,799
Domestic CD (90day)CME	40,229	Sugar #11 CSC	34,789
Corn MIDAM	38,556	Crude Oil CBT	30,462
Leaded Reg Gas NY NYMEX	33,446	Wheat CBT	30,278
Value Line Index KCBOT	28,675	Gold (33.2oz)MIDAM	28,574
Orange Jce Fzn Conc NYCE	26,070	Feeder Cattle CME	26,610
No.2 Heating Oil NY NYMEX	22,741	Oats CBT	24,753

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OPTIONS CONTRACTS TRADED

OPTION	April 1983	April 1984	Jan-April 1983	Jan-April 1984
CBT T-Bond	95,912	496,518	298,383	1,715,431
CME S&P 500 Index	18,587	34,862	77,794	221,633
Deutsche Mark	-	44,247	-	155,128
CSC Sugar	504	505	2,052	1,800
COMEX Gold	20,212	100,144	109,591	362,571
NYFE NYSE Composite Index	23,937	8,372	101,434	82,541
TOTAL	159,152	684,648	589,254	2,539,104

TOTAL - FUTURES AND OPTIONS - APRIL 1984
(*Exchanges Trading Options)

	TOTAL		TOTAL
*CBT	5,783,917	MGE	25,308
*CME	3,293,791	CRCE	560
*CSC	386,412	NYCE	160,707
*COMEX	1,568,921	*NYFE	295,571
KCBOT	137,394	NYMEX	389,824
MIDAM	294,633		

TOTAL FUTURES & OPTIONS: 12,337,038